

BULLET IN HIS BACK

Brother-in-law of Sinclair Is Placed Under Arrest.

ADMITTS HANDLING THE PISTOL

Conflicting Stories Told by Dead Man Cause Police to Hold William A. Pullen Pending Result of Coroner's Inquest—Had Quarreled Over Domestic Matters, Says Brother.

As a result of an investigation made by the police, following the death of George D. Sinclair at the Casualty Hospital yesterday afternoon from a bullet wound which he received on Thursday night at the home of his brother-in-law, William A. Pullen, at 142 M street southeast, the latter has been arrested and is being held at the Fifth precinct station, pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

Although the shooting occurred the night before, no arrest was made in connection with the case until last night, because of the fact that Sinclair, when first brought to the hospital, and while still conscious, had told the attendants that he had shot himself accidentally. When Robert Sinclair, his brother, went to the hospital yesterday morning, however, the injured man told an entirely different story. This led the brother to investigate the shooting and to afterward place the matter in the hands of the police.

According to one version of the affair, which was told by Pullen, the man now under arrest, Sinclair, called at his house to get some cartridges for a revolver which he was carrying. In attempting to draw the weapon from his pocket it was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in his side. Robert Sinclair, however, says that his brother told a different story of the shooting.

Bullet Entered Back.
At the hospital early yesterday morning the injured man told his brother that he had handed the weapon to Pullen in order that he could load it, and that he had turned around when he heard a sharp report, and felt the pain of the bullet in his back. Robert Sinclair, after hearing this version of the affair, secured the coat that his brother was wearing at the time and discovered a bullet hole in the back of the garment, just below the shoulder.

Sinclair did not notify the police of his discovery until yesterday evening, after he had learned of his brother's death, and in a short time Precinct Detective Smith located Pullen and placed him under arrest. When questioned at the police station, the police say, Pullen told still another version of the shooting. He acknowledged that he had the revolver in his hand, but said that while attempting to light a match he had discharged it.

Says Men Had Quarreled.
When seen at his home last night Robert Sinclair said that the fact that the bullet hole was in the back of the coat was mystifying to him, and acknowledged that the two men had at times had some difficulty with each other. He also intimated that there had been some domestic troubles.

"My brother and Pullen recently had some trouble over some money," said the brother, "but the amount involved was but a small sum, and I do not think that they quarreled for that reason." "George had a queer disposition, and notwithstanding the fact that the weapon was in Pullen's hand, he would not say that Pullen had shot him. The two had had some words with each other at times, but they never quarreled. George's wife has told me of other troubles, but I do not place any stock in what she told me."

The body of Sinclair was taken to a local undertaking establishment yesterday and prepared for burial. This morning it will probably be removed to the morgue, where an inquest is to be held.

Dead Man a Railroadman.

Sinclair was formerly a flagman and freight conductor, and had been in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for ten years. Although his wife lived with her father, at 520 N street southeast, Sinclair lived with his brother at the G street house, but spent all his spare time at his wife's residence. His wife was formerly Miss Mamie Devere. Pullen is married to Rosie Devere, her sister.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Simpson-Sullivan Company Begins Business To-day.

The Simpson-Sullivan Company, which will engage in a general real estate and insurance business at 1408 G street northwest, will move into their place of business this afternoon and start the ball rolling next Monday.

The president of the company, Charles W. Simpson, is well known as an expert in this line. He has been exclusively engaged in the real estate business in this city for the last fifteen years, and was one of the original incorporators of the Moore & Hill company, from which he recently resigned as vice president.

The vice president and treasurer is William D. Sullivan, who is a lawyer by profession and a member of the District bar, but has devoted most of his time for the past ten years to the real estate and insurance business. He has been District manager for the Sun Insurance Company, of London, for about ten years, during which time he was a member of the real estate firm of J. D. & W. D. Sullivan. He also is an expert and is frequently called on by large corporations for his opinion on property in settlement of estates.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Thomas W. Smith to erect a three-story apartment house, of brick and stone, at 676 Fourth street northeast, to cost approximately \$30,000. Thomas Smith is the architect and James L. Parsons the builder.

John L. McGraw has purchased a lot with a frontage of forty-two feet on North Capitol street, between U and V streets northwest, where he will erect a new apartment house.

Edward A. Koos has awarded the contract for construction to Peter Fensinger for a three-story brick and stone dwelling at 1811 Calvert street northwest. Julius Wenig prepared the plans for a structure to cost \$9,000.

N. R. Grim, architect, has received a commission from Dick Cramer to prepare plans and specifications for three two-story brick and stone apartment houses to be erected on Champlain avenue, near Florida avenue northwest.

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Commissioner Wants Changes in Form of Physicians' Certificates.

Pekin Hears He Will Be Sent Back as Minister.
Frank and Unconventional Methods Made Him a Favorite Both in and Out of Diplomatic Circles.

Pekin, Sept. 20.—Liang Ton-Yen, who some time ago was appointed Minister to Washington, to succeed Sir Chen Tung-Liang-Cheng, was today appointed assistant secretary of the Chinese foreign office.

This will prevent him from going to Washington as Minister. While the vacancy at Washington has not been filled, it is commonly believed that Wu Ting-fang, formerly Minister to Washington, will be returned to that post.

The news that the refreshing Wu Ting-fang is coming back to Washington will be hailed with delight in most quarters of the Capital. Broxy, frank, unconventional in his method, and having some of the strenuous characteristics of the present President of the United States, Mr. Wu was a joy forever during the period of his service as the Chinese Minister here. From the standpoint of diplomatic observance, he was sometimes unconventional to suit officials of this government, but in the popular estimation he stood high.

HENRY WELLS' DEATH SHOCKS.

News of Demise of Insurance Man Surprises Friends Here.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death at Jamestown, R. I., of Henry Wells, a well-known real estate and insurance man of Washington.

Mr. Wells had not been well for more than two years, and early in the summer he went with his family to Rhode Island, in the hope of recuperating.

Little was heard from him at his office, 1410 G street northwest, and his employees and friends were greatly shocked to hear of his death.

Mr. Wells was a native of Stockbridge, Mass., where the burial services will take place to-morrow. He is survived by Mrs. Wells and one daughter, who was introduced to society in Washington about a year ago.

Mr. Wells was by profession a civil engineer. He came to Washington about fifteen years ago as the representative of a St. Louis brick manufacturing concern, and was employed in that capacity for a few years. When John B. Wright became Commissioner of the District Mr. Wells bought out his insurance office, and thereafter devoted his energies to building up a large and profitable business in that line. Much of the time for the past two years, however, he has been absent from his office, unable to attend to his duties there.

Mr. Wells, with his family, occupied a handsome residence at 203 R street northwest.

Samuel Bennett.
Samuel Bennett, formerly manager of the F. A. Kennedy Biscuit Company, of this city, died yesterday in the George Washington University Hospital, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Bennett was born in Baltimore September 17, 1833. He had been a resident of Washington for more than twenty years. Two years ago he removed to Savannah, Ga., as a representative of the National Biscuit Company, and was in this city on a visit when taken ill.

He is survived by one son and two daughters, J. W. Bennett and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, of Savannah, and Mrs. A. W. Perkins, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the home of Mrs. Perkins, 63 E-2 Bates street, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Thomas, of Grace Church, officiating. The body will be taken to Baltimore for interment.

McKEE LEASES THE GORDON.

Former Driscoll Hotel Manager Takes Sixteenth Street House.

Townley A. McKee, for the past five years manager of the Driscoll Hotel, has resigned his position and taken the lease on the Gordon Hotel on Sixteenth street, between I and K streets northwest. The Gordon is one of the largest hotels in the northwest section. Mr. McKee has been for many years in the hotel business, and he is regarded as one of the most capable managers in Washington.

He started his career at the Normandie Hotel here, and went from there to the old Columbia Athletic Club. He was also at the Shoreham Hotel, where he left to assume charge at the Driscoll. He is the secretary-treasurer of the Hotel Men's Association, and enjoys a large acquaintance among hotel men all over the country. The Gordon is being entirely refurbished, and Mr. McKee's many friends wish him well in his new venture.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Plans Completed to Greet Brothers of St. Andrew.

MANY FOREIGN VISITORS HERE

Noted Episcopal Clergymen and Laymen from Abroad Among Those Who Will Take Part in Big Convention Next Week—Sessions to Be Held in Continental Hall.

From all parts of the country delegates to the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is to hold its sessions in Continental Hall, will begin to come into the city to-day.

This organization of laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church will form one of the most noteworthy gatherings that clerical Washington has ever seen, and its effects are likely to be felt not only in the Episcopal Church of America, but in every country in which that institution flourishes.

The sessions of the convention, which begin on Wednesday night with a "quiet" hour service at Trinity Church, will be concluded in time to allow the delegates to attend the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which meets at Richmond on October 2.

On account of the celebration, a number of foreign prelates and laymen, who are in this country to attend the Richmond triennial, will be present at the sessions here.

Delegates Number 3,000.

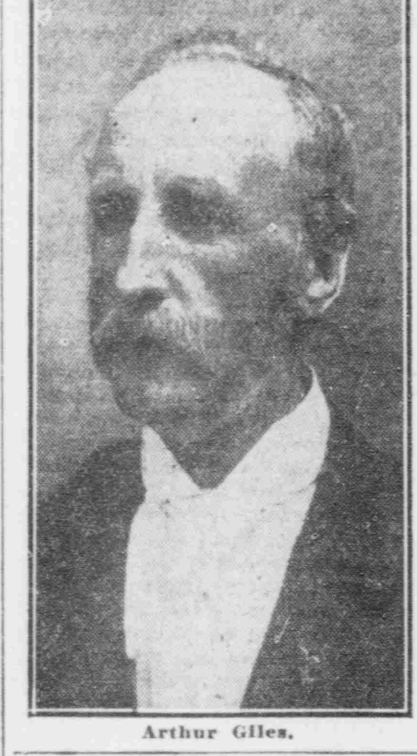
Committee headquarters have been established for some time at 1306 G street northwest, and the reception committee already has everything in readiness to receive the delegates. The committee on hotels has held its final meeting, and the indications are that 3,000 representatives from various organizations in this country will be here. The hotel committee consists of the following persons:

Thomas H. Armstrong, of St. Stephen's Church, chairman; W. Brundage, of Trinity Church; R. E. Curry, of St. Thomas' Church; R. H. Cole, St. Stephen's Church; S. Percy Minnick, St. Paul's Church; John S. Poynton, Ascension Church; F. A. Gibson, St. John's Church, Georgetown; G. R. Taggart, Incarnation Church; Charles W. Putney, St. Stephen's Church; and George W. Keenan, St. Agnes' Church.

Music Suitable for Men's Voices.

The committee on music has arranged that the hymns sung will only be those suitable for men's voices. For the services in the church the parish choir will render music, while for the day meetings the music will be entirely congregational.

Dr. Gabriel F. Johnston, of St. Thomas' Church, is chairman of the music committee, which is made up as follows: Edgar Priest, organist of St. Paul's Church; J. G. Taylor, of Epiphany Church; W. Arthur Stinson, of Christ Church, East Washington; Percy Thompson, Christ Church, Georgetown; Dr. Francis J. Woodman and W. B. Trotter, St. Mark's Church; Clarence M. Reese, St. Andrew's Church; Oscar Franklin Comstock, Trinity Church; H. H. Freeman, St. John's Church; Henry H. Tallmadge, St. Stephen's Church; E. A. Varela, St. Thomas' Church; and Charles F. Roberts, St. Mark's Church. The local arrangements for the convention are under the direction of the executive committee, consisting of William E.



Arthur Giles.

Dent, chairman; Dr. Francis J. Woodman, of St. Mark's Church; Gen. Cecil Clay, of St. Andrew's; Beale Bloomer, of St. Thomas'; Bert A. Ames, of Trinity; George R. Anderson, of St. Andrew's; John Lane Johns, of Christ Church, southeast; Dr. Gabriel F. Johnston, of St. Thomas'; J. Lewis Gibbs, of St. Andrew's; Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, of St. Thomas' Church; Rev. Alfred Harding, of St. Paul's; Rev. Richard P. Williams, of Trinity; Charles T. Warner, of Christ Church, Rockville; and David B. Perry, of Trinity, secretary to the chairman.

These Will Act as Hosts.

The work of the hospitality committee, of which Gen. Cecil Clay is chairman, embraces that of hotel, registration, and the receiving and assigning of the speakers and guests of the convention. This committee consists of the following members: Edward F. Looker, of St. John's Church, Georgetown; William Jessop, of St. Paul's; J. Holdsworth, of St. Andrew's; Rev. Alfred Harding, of St. Paul's; Rev. Richard P. Williams, of Trinity; William B. Bedell, of Trinity; George W. Salter, of

St. John's; Dr. Morris E. Miller, of Advent; Louis Addison Dent, of St. Margaret's; Dr. Charles Diehl, of Ascension; Charles L. Hutchinson, of Christ Church, southeast; J. B. Burnside, of St. Matthew's, Hyattsville; Thomas H. Armstrong, of St. Stephen's; Hamilton S. Neale, of St. Michael and All Angels; Augustus F. Cronshaw, of St. Thomas'; A. Y. Gray, of St. Alban's, and Dr. J. E. Washington, of St. Luke's Church.

Noted Clergymen to Speak.

The provisional programme, which has recently been published, contains the names of speakers of some of the most notable bishops, clergymen, and laymen of the Anglican communion, some of which are:

Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, D. D., Lord Bishop of London; Most Rev. Eusebius, D. D., Archbishop of the West Indies; Right Rev. Edgar Jacob, D. D., Bishop of St. Albans, England; Right Rev. John DuMoulin, D. D., Bishop of Niagara, Canada; Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., presiding bishop of the American church; Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of Chicago; Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines; Right Rev. C. E. Woodcock, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky; Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., Bishop of Tennessee; Right Rev. Henry V. Satterlee, D. D., Bishop of Washington; Very Rev. Frank DuMoulin, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. J. H. Medhurst, rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburg; Rev. Floyd Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia; Very Rev. George H. Hodges, dean of Cambridge Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass.; James L. Houghling, of Chicago, founder of the organization; N. Farrer Davidson, the first president of the Brotherhood in Canada; George A. King, first vice president of the Brotherhood in England; Arthur Giles, president of the Brotherhood in Scotland; Robert H. Gardner, president of the Brotherhood in the United States; also John R. Mott, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., and others.

The first chapter of the Brotherhood formed in this city was organized in 1885 at the Emmanuel Church, Anacostia.

From that time on the growth of the brotherhood has been constant, and it now embraces thirty-two senior chapters with a membership of nearly 500 men, and sixteen junior chapters composed of about 200 boys.

RUSH TO ENTER NAVY.

Increased Enlistments Gratify, but Puzzle Recruiting Officers.

Since the announcement that the Atlantic battle-ship fleet would in the latter part of this year make a trip to the Pacific Coast, a gratifying increase in naval enlistments has taken place.

The officials at the Navy Department are unable to say whether the increase is due to the fact that the new men wish to take the long voyage or because of other reasons. According to a statement prepared for the use of the Secretary of the Navy, it is shown that the number of men who enlisted for the naval service last July was 1,513, as compared to 900 enlistments in July, 1906. The enlistments for August, 1907, numbered 1,702, an increase of 545 over the total for August of the previous year.

It has been suggested that the increase in the number of enlistments during the past year is due to the change in the mode of advertisement used by the Navy Department. Formerly it was customary to use posters and display cards, but now the authorities are resorting to the use of newspapers for the purpose. The naval officials report that the class of men who are enlisting has also improved.

DIED.

ATKINSON—On Friday, September 20, 1907, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 125 U street northwest, ALICE BOGERT, wife of Robert H. Atkinson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BECK—On Thursday, September 19, 1907, at 7:30 a. m., JOHN BECK, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Beck, aged eighty-nine years, eleven months, and twenty days.

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COOK—On Thursday, September 19, 1907, at Ocean City, Md., MOLLIE, beloved wife of J. C. Cook, residence, 23 Second street southeast, this city.

DRISCOLL—On Friday, September 20, 1907, at 5:30 a. m., ELIZABETH, beloved daughter of Timothy and Mary A. Driscoll, aged twelve years and ten months; residence 628 G street northwest.

GREENE—On Thursday, September 19, 1907, at 12:45 p. m., JOHN W. GREENE, survived by his wife and three daughters, Misses Emma and Lili, and Mrs. Col. C. A. Layton, of Ohio. Funeral from his late residence, 54 D street northeast, Saturday, September 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

NEVINS—On Thursday, September 19, 1907, at 10 a. m., after a lingering illness, JOSEPH NEVINS, Chief Clerk, U. S. A., beloved husband of Sarah Nevins, at his home, The Harvard, Harvard street.

Funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery, Saturday, September 21, at 3:45 p. m. (Brooklyn papers please copy.)

WALKER—At Cape Cod, on Monday, September 16, 1907, JOHN GRIMES WALKER, rear admiral U. S. N., retired. Services will be held at All Souls' Church, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, September 21, at 2 o'clock.

WELLS—At Jamestown, R. I., on Thursday, September 19, 1907, HENRY WELLS.

Funeral at Stockbridge, Mass., on Sunday, September 22, (Rockester and St. Louis papers please copy.)

WHEELER—Beloved, on Thursday, September 19, 1907, at his residence, Tenalilaw, D. C., Rev. DANIEL, beloved husband of Cora A. Wheeler.

The remains will lie in state at Mount Zion M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth street, between Dupont and O streets, on Monday, September 23, from 10 a. m. to 1:45 p. m. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

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